

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 1-50 have been canceled and Claims 51-100 have been added. Claims 51-100 are now pending in view of the above amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein prior to examination of the application and favorable consideration of the pending claims.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediments to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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